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SUBJECT: US VISIT OF GOP COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER

MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO

1. PAK COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO PLANS TO VISIT THE US PRIVATELY FOR ABOUT A MONTH BEGINNING MAY 2. WE UNDERSTAND PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF TRIP IS MEDICAL CHECKUP AT JOHN HOPKINS IN BALTIMORE, BUT THAT HE ALSO INTENDS TO TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY IN THE STATES AFTERWARDS.

2. MFA INFORMS US THAT MUMTAZ WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON ON BA 521 FROM LONDON ON MAY 2. WE'D APPRECIATE YOUR DOING THE NECESSARY TO SPEED HIM THROUGH CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION. SINCE HE IS A SENIOR MINISTER AND, AS "TALENTED COUSIN" OF THE PRIME MINISTER, A POWERFUL POLITICAL FIGURE IT MIGHT ALSO BE APPROPRIATE FOR AN NEA/PAB REP TO BE ON HAND TO WELCOME HIM TO THE US. MANY THANKS.
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